

PROGRESS NOTES - MEDICAL

Client Name

Betty Nilsen

DATE	PROB. #	NOTES
10/15/82		Doing fair. Still having tremor of hands. But requires to take more medication. In fair contact. Rather withdrawn & seclusive. No special complaints. Rx P.T.C. VIII wks. O'Driscoll
12/17/82		Doing about the same. Live with her son, who has is unemployed. Not very active during the day. Eats only from the refrigerator. Watches T.V. in A.T. Appears guarded & suspicious. Rx P.T.C. VIII wks. O'Driscoll
2/18/83	#177	Doing fair. Worried about gaining wt. In good contact. Affect is dull & mood slightly depressed. Denies delusions or hallucinations. Rx P.T.C. VIII wks. O'Driscoll

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5/18/87		PT PRESENTED TO CRT STATEMENT FOR TREATMENT PLANNING - CHART REVIEWED FOR COMPLETENESS <div> <div>William Sullivan RN</div> <div>Peterson Liberman RN</div> <div>William Smith RN</div> <div>Don Baker RN</div> </div>
6/8/87		Continues living w her son + apparently doing fair. Watches TV most of the day + sleep is practically nil. Denies delusions or hallucinations. Appears guarded + distant. No complaints at present. <div> <div>P.T.C. DMH Wks</div> <div>Rx-</div> </div>
8/3/87		Doing pretty fair. Noticed to have fine tremor of hands + says he gets somewhat dizzy during the day. Eats + sleeps adequately. Not very active during the day + watches TV a lot. <div> <div>P.T.C. DMH Wks</div> <div>Rx-</div> </div>

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12-15-81		PT STATES SHE'S DONE WELL SINCE LAST VISIT - WAS MOVED & SON TO A BETTER HOUSE (HAS A BED OF HER OWN), ROOMING ALONE BETTER & SON - SLEEPING OK - APPETITE UNCHANGED - QUITE FRIENDLY TODAY - ANSWERS APPROPRIATELY NO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - CAN'T COME TO GROUP DUE TO NO TRANSPORTATION - NO EPS - RETURNED TO SUMMIT HIT 2nd CDK. <i>[Signature]</i>
2/19/82		PT. doing fair. Says she has been somewhat restless during the day & feeling at times depressed. Pt. is rather inactive at home & just watches T.V., etc. Will adjust to needs. RX: R.T.C. 7th wk. <i>[Signature]</i>
4/6/82		Still feeling nervous & tense but to a lesser extent than before. Pt. doesn't socialize, & is rather seclusive & withdrawn. Affect is shallow. RX: R.T.C. 7th wk. <i>[Signature]</i>



## MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

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714999  
Betty Nelson

DATE PROB. #

NOTES

11/19/81  
See information supplied by S.O.S.  
SS w/o continued W.F. returns to  
this clinic after a yr absence. She  
says she went to S.O. to visit + stayed -  
The Salvation Army for a month. She also  
makes reference to having had a "Test  
Stroke" I went to S.O.S.H. for observation  
at J.P.S.H. several psychiatric hospitals  
at J.P.S.H. + has been delusional,  
hallucinatory + grandiose in the past.  
Presently she is living w a son here - F.W  
+ is taking Novane 5 mg bid. Supports  
herself on railroad retirement pension.

On M.S. this is a quiet + cooperative middle  
age W.F. woman - spontaneous, but coherent  
speech. When pressured to answer questions she  
gets defensive + somewhat paranoid. Denies  
hallucinations, but she gives evidence of  
delusional thinking + loose associations.  
Judgment + insight are impaired.

Imp. 296.64  
Rx: Novane 5 mg bid #6.  
R.T.C. - IV whs.

A. Cravens

MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

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BETTY NELSON

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11-26-80		PT IN SPEN - T-11 - Daily Culture on
1-9-81		MAILED DKS HPT Daily Culture on

TRINITY VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH  
MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITYPATIENT  
NAME

Betty Nelson

CASE #

914999

6/10/80

Neat, clean & cooperative. Psychomotor activity somewhat accelerated. Admits to hallucinatory episodes - The past (saw Jesus' body). \*He is tall, about 35 to 40 ft. Reports irregular sleep pattern. Reads mostly religious books & gets bored easily. Judgment & insight are impaired.

Rx = Li Co3 - 300 mg TID  $\frac{1}{2}$  H.S. #100  
Advised to get Li level a wk. before her clinic appt  
R.T.C. VIII wks (Nurse arranged)

8/5/80 DNKA David Carpenter RN

8-27-80 by PHONED TO SUMMIT TO COVER UNIT APPT -

LITHIUM 300mg  $\frac{1}{2}$  AM  $\frac{1}{2}$  H.S. #100  
LHA FOR PHONED - TO HAVE LITHIUM LEVEL DONE PRIOR TO APPT

7/1/80

Came an hour late for her appt. Says she had been robbed & had no money. Appears to be anxious & tense, & showing pressured speech. Denies hallucinations.

Rx = Li Co3 - 300 mg TID  $\frac{1}{2}$  H.S.  
R.T.C. VIII wks.

PN000074

PATIENT  
NAME

BETTY NELSON

CASE #

914999

3-10-80 PT STATES SHE WAS REHOSPITALIZED  
FOR 2 WKS @ JPSH - STATES SHE HAD A  
SEVERE REACTION TO MELLARIL + CLOZAPINE  
IS NOW TAKING ONLY LITHIUM - STATES  
SHE'S SLEEPING + EATING WELL - NO  
BLURRED VISION OR FREQUENCY - HAS  
TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS - WILL RIA  
ACCORDINGLY - R. PLANNED TO SURVEILL  
LITHIUM 300 mg T AM 4:15 PM 4:15 PM  
LITHIUM LEVEL

RIA 1 mo cdl

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4-14-80 FAILED DR'S APPT

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4-15-80 MISSED APPT SLIP - PT REPORTS  
SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED @ JPSH AFTER 3<sup>rd</sup>  
VISIT - DR BRANNON PRESCRIBED NAVALON  
FOR HER - WILL RETURN TO JPSH 1<sup>st</sup> OF  
MAY - WILL BE HAVING EAR SURGERY  
NASP HAS AGREED TO FOLLOW PT ON MEDS  
& DO LITHIUM LEVELS -

RIA 2 mo cdl

Sally Cuttler



TRINITY VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH  
MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITY

FEB 14 1981

NAME: BETTY NELSONCASE NO. 914999DATE: 02-11-80MEDICAL PROGRESS NOTES:

The patient was seen following the intake, 02-07-80. When she was seen on 02-07-80, she had just been discharged from JPSH, T/9, January 25, 1980 after a month-long stay. The hospitalization at JPSH was occasioned by marked and severe religious delusions, which led the patient to fast for almost a month, in the process losing 30-35#, and during which time she was showing insomnia, auditory hallucinations and various other bizarre activities noted on the intake note of 02-07-80.

Since discharge, at which time the patient was let go on 100 mg. Mellaril, q. a.m., and 600 mg., h.s., and which medications she has continued to take up to the present, the patient has improved as far as her psychotic state is concerned. The patient is no longer delusional, is no longer hallucinating, is eating well and sleeps well. However, the patient shows fairly severe extrapyramidal side effects from the 900 mg. Mellaril per day. The patient, when she entered the interview, was somewhat stiff in her gait and her affect was noted to be quite flat. The patient's mood was good, her only concern being the stiffness, the dryness of the mouth, blurred vision which will not allow her to read very well, and some intermittent difficulty with urination.

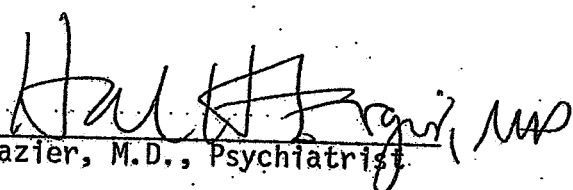
Other than the obvious extrapyramidal side effects, the patient appears, by history and by observation, to be doing fairly well. Her prognosis is, in my opinion, very guarded, but she lives with her son who does care for her and does watch out for any recurrence of symptomatology. The son is apparently fairly supportive of the patient.

MEDICATIONS:

Mellaril will be reduced to 200 mg., b.i.d., #62, no refills.  
Cogentin, 2 mg., q. a.m., #31, no refills.

REAPPOINTMENT:

The patient will be reappointed in four weeks to the R.N..

  
Hal H. Frazier, M.D., Psychiatrist

HHF:pmt

R - 02-13-80

T - 02-13-80



TARRANT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH  
MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

CLIENT CASE NUMBER

714999

CLIENT NAME

Brady Nelson

## ADMISSION RECORD

- I. Presenting Problem  
 II. Medications and Relevant Medical  
 (May substitute Nursing Assessment)  
 III. Relevant Information  
 A. Subjective  
 B. Objective
- IV. Conclusions  
 V. Impressions  
 VI. Initial Client Plan  
 VII. Identify Casemanager

(Use successive pages as needed - signature and date on last page)

I This client was referred to this clinic for med management following her discharge in Aug 1981 from San Antonio State Hospital. She was last seen in this clinic in Nov 1980. She states she ran out of medication "Sept 27, 1981" due to missing 1st appointment her. In last 2 days has had initial and interrupted sleep disturbance. Currently living 2 son.

II was discharged on N/A name Torgon 7 BID. Et states the doctors at SASH told her not to take the lithium salt due to Heat Stroke Summer 1980 which aggravated her Double heart Mammur and damaged my heart more, it also caused my feet to swell. Client states she had rheumatic fever age 12. Surgery on Rt ear (3 mastoids" her statement) May 1980. See Nursing assessment for further data.

III This client has a history of multiple hospitalizations and religious delusions. She says gave them (religious delusion) up when she left SASH. She has previously been dx as schizo affective and manic depressive. At present appears in remission. Was oriented x 4, good recent and remote memory, speech pressured, answers to question were direct and circumstantial, affect flat. no evidence of Tangential thought, delusions or hallucinations.

R-9-81

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SIGNATURE/TITLE OF INTERVIEWER/DATE

BN000012-2-81

B. Brought visit from ASH. She was 10 yrs. B.D. It was  
 night. Smacked her mouth as if lips were dry. Talked in loud  
 manner: well dressed. Had to go ask son if she could come  
 in for nursing eval this Fri and seemed worried he would not  
 like it & she says she has h. 4/10 in the foot. (May 1984)

V. Due to over-tuition, memory, lack of tangential or excessive  
 thought process, denial of religious pre-occupation or delusion  
 it appears she is in remission at present.

I Based on past history in chart and from what little she  
 told me, I believe this is a schizo-affective disorder  
 but can not r/o at present m-D illness. At present is in  
 remission.

VI Have set her up for nursing evaluation with one of  
 our UTA-nursing students this Fri Oct 16. Recommend  
 continuing med management. Discussed with her  
 possibility of FCC. Social Club. (first of 2)

VII Julian Jones entered picked up by medical services.

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CLIENT NAME Betty Nelson

ADMISSION RECORD

ADDENDUM PAGE

III A. Additional Subjective data

Since being seen here last. She lived by her self in family duplex.  
In May 1981 moved to Salvation Army when "my son said he  
was going to put me in convalescent home" because "he said he  
was tired of bothering me". She lived at Salvation Army - F.W. until  
July 1981 when she moved to Salvation Army in San Antonio  
because "I wanted to visit San Antonio". In late July 1981  
a social worker took me to see "DR McNickle" who asked  
me if I would go to "San Antonio State Hospital" for an  
evaluation. She states was discharged from SAASH in late  
Aug 1981 (30 days). Returned to F.W. Now living w/ son  
("he was living w/ a g and her 2 kids and she doesn't like me")  
Son now lives alone. She sleeps on the floor ("we only have one bed")  
Son is trying to sell this house and they "plan to move back  
into a duplex my husband left me". She currently is  
without her glasses ("broke them") due to "don't have enough  
to fix them". Ot signed consent for release of info to  
SAASH which I read to her. To be sent.

MEDICAL INTERVIEW

Name Betty J. Nelson Sex: M ☒ F Age 51 Date Mar. 29, 1975

Chief Complaint Medication continuation

Referral Source Service Reception

Medical History:

Hospitalizations-

Fort Doctor's General's Hospital (1970  
(fainting spells)

Medications (Physician prescribing medications)-

Past-

none

Present-

Epkeith 300 mg. tid  
Haldol 10 mg tid  
Colace 50 mg bid Cogentin 2 mg bid.

Surgeries and Injuries-

none

Allergies:

Foods-

Medicines-

Others-

none



Habits (Duration, changes)-

Tobacco- No

Narcotics- No

Sedatives- No

Marijuana- No

Street Drugs- No

Alcohol- No

Coffee- No

Tea- No

Colas- No

## 1. GENERAL APPEARANCE:

~~Neat, clean, well-dressed, unkempt, dirty, disheveled, bearded, eye contact, long-haired, accelerated, retarded.~~

## 2. ATTITUDE:

~~Open, cooperative, aloof, evasive, suspicious, hostile, aggressive, demanding, defensive, friendly, superficial.~~

## 3. MOOD:

~~Depressed, anxious, elated, excited, apathetic, angry, calm, combative, flat, fearful, inappropriate, threatened, guarded.~~

## 4. ATTENTION:

~~Alert, distracted, pre-occupied, unable to concentrate, scattered, oriented, disoriented.~~

## 5. SPEECH:

~~Normal, rapid, rambling, disconnected, blocked, curt, brief, hesitating, flighty, slowed, retarded, loud, mumbling, incoherent.~~

## 6. SENSORIUM:

Poor Fair Good

Orientation: ✓

Memory: ✓

Intelligence: ✓

Judgment: ✓

Insight: ✓

## 7. ATTITUDE TOWARDS SELF:

*This pt. was too uncooperative.*

~~Normal, guilt, pre-occupied with physical complaints, egotistical, feels inferior, feels unreal and abnormal, satisfied, wronged.~~

8. ATTITUDE TOWARDS PROBLEMS: *unable to detect*

~~Nothing wrong, worried, blames others, paranoid, ambivalent, guilty, embarrassed, confused, indifferent, seeks help, rationalizes.~~

## 9. INFORMATION:

~~Logical, well organized, circumstantial, illogical, inconsistent, vague, incoherent, delusional, incomplete, jumbled, confused.~~

## 10. MOTOR BEHAVIOR:

*Agitated, jittery*

PERSONAL PROBLEMS

1 Yes Anxiety -

2 No Obsession/Compulsion -

3 No Phobias -

4 ✓ Marital Discord - *Husband deceased 9/8/72  
of heart attack after 17 1/2 years of  
marriage*

5 No Family Discord -

6 No School -

7 No Employment -

8 No Depression -

9 No Withdrawal -

10 yes Hostility -

11 No Sexual Problems -

12 No Trouble with the law -

13 No Suicidal Thoughts -

14 No Homicidal Thoughts -

15 No Dissociation/Depersonalization -

16 yes Poor Insight -

17 yes Hallucinations

Auditory - yes

Visual - yes



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

1 No Seizures -

2 yes Nervous Conditions - *Pt.*

3 yes Migraines - *son*

4 yes Diabetes - *brother*

5 No Kidney -

6      Glaucoma -

7      Thyroid -

8      Tuberculosis -

9      Heart Disease -

10      Cancer -

11      Liver -

12      DLMP -

13      Reproductive Dysfunction -

*Refused  
information*

**SLEEP DISTURBANCES -**

\_\_\_ Increased Sleep Duration:

\_\_\_ Decreased Sleep Duration:

\_\_\_ Disrupted:

\_\_\_ Nightmares:

\_\_\_ Difficulty Getting to Sleep:

\_\_\_ Difficulty Staying Asleep:

\_\_\_ Insomnia:

\_\_\_ Reversed Circadian Rhythm:

*Refused  
information*

**APPETITE DISTURBANCES -**

\_\_\_ Weight Gain:

\_\_\_ Weight Loss:

\_\_\_ Anorexia:

\_\_\_ Nervous Eating:

PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

NONE -

HOSPITALIZATIONS -

*6 times*

OUTPATIENT CARE -

FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY -

SOCIAL HISTORY

MARITAL STATUS -

EDUCATION LEVEL -

EMPLOYMENT -

PEER GROUP -

HOBBIES -

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Pt. very angry uncooperative, demanding. Refusing to answer questions. Stated she did not need our help "God would help her." much hostility shown toward daughter. 17 y/o son lives with mother & states she is acting the same as before she went into hospital. Schedule & Dr. Ethro Referrals: for re-evaluation. Suggest daughter & son come in for counseling. Pt. looked angry, posture very military, tone demanding.

Schelia Fuller, R.N.  
Interviewer BN000090